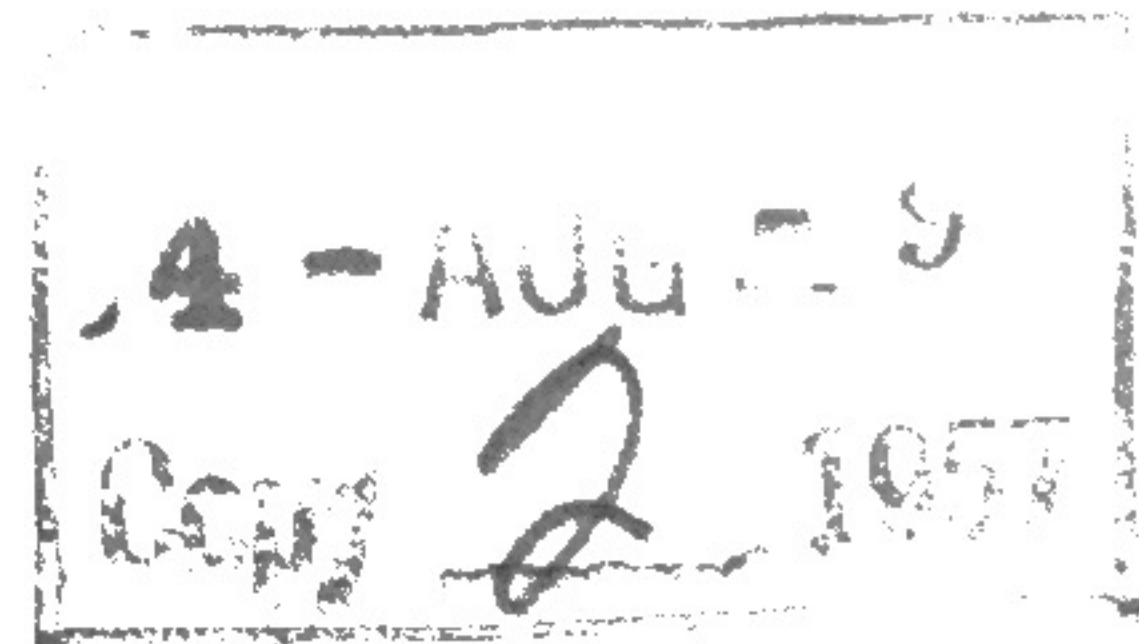


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U. S. Total.....	956,608	916,559	845,581	623,130	59,538	149,564	13,349	70,973	62,736	8,192	40,049
Eastern Seaboard.....	1,242,919	129,331	121,811	30,356	3,072	25,173	13,210	7,520	0	7,520	13,538
Connecticut.....	6,500	6,500	4,700	4,100	0	0	600	1,800	0	1,800	0
Delaware.....	1,452	820	664	120	0	334	160	156	0	156	632
Florida.....	20,778	20,168	16,483	14,368	1,865	200	50	3,635	0	3,685	610
Central Ridge.....	6,775	6,425	5,765	3,950	1,765	50	0	660	0	660	350
Indian River.....	1,758	1,758	1,133	1,133	0	0	0	625	0	625	0
Lower East Coast.....	2,942	2,742	1,055	1,015	0	0	40	1,637	0	1,687	200
North Central.....	3,333	3,273	3,065	2,805	100	150	10	208	0	208	60
Tampa Bay.....	2,430	2,430	1,925	1,925	0	0	0	505	0	505	0
Other Areas.....	3,540	3,540	3,540	3,540	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia.....	16,566	14,257	14,257	14,257	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,309
Maryland.....	8,295	6,114	5,999	3,276	21	22,517	185	115	0	115	2,181
Eastern Shore.....	6,714	5,163	5,080	2,471	21	2,403	185	83	0	83	1,551
Other areas.....	1,581	951	919	805	0	114	0	32	0	32	630
Massachusetts.....	7,863	7,777	7,463	6,425	6	70	962	314	0	314	86
Connecticut Valley.....	3,084	3,084	2,773	2,486	0	0	287	311	0	311	0
Other areas.....	4,779	4,693	4,690	3,939	6	70	675	3	0	3	86
New Jersey.....	16,140	15,695	15,270	3,273	500	2,835	8,662	425	0	425	445
New York.....	16,129	12,372	11,826	6,278	465	3,488	1,595	546	0	546	3,757

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North Carolina.....	12,938	12,078	12,078	6,255	100	5,723	0	0	0	0	860
Mount Olive.....	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,200	100	200	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	10,438	9,578	9,578	4,055	0	5,523	0	0	0	0	860
Pennsylvania.....	10,635	9,445	9,445	8,189	55	355	846	0	0	0	1,190
South Central.....	7,050	6,065	6,065	5,470	55	100	440	0	0	0	985
Other areas.....	3,585	3,380	3,380	2,719	0	255	406	0	0	0	205
South Carolina.....	12,375	11,900	11,900	8,975	0	2,925	0	0	0	0	475
Piedmont.....	1,650	1,350	1,350	1,350	0	0	0	0	0	0	300
Upper Coastal Plains...	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	8,925	8,750	8,750	5,825	0	2,925	0	0	0	0	175
Vermont.....	1,429	1,229	750	660	0	90	0	479	0	479	200
Virginia.....	11,819	10,976	10,976	4,180	60	6,586	150	0	0	0	843
Eastern Shore-Norfolk..	10,339	9,496	9,496	2,700	60	6,586	150	0	0	0	843
Other areas.....	1,480	1,480	1,480	1,480	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>North Central.....</u>	<u>1139,982</u>	<u>131,348</u>	<u>125,922</u>	<u>64,775</u>	<u>3,875</u>	<u>57,133</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>5,926</u>	<u>5,254</u>	<u>672</u>	<u>8,134</u>
Illinois.....	7,957	6,069	5,527	1,885	120	3,522	0	542	60	482	1,888
Indiana.....	3,725	3,265	3,154	1,139	0	1,988	27	111	0	111	460
Northeast.....	2,370	1,975	1,864	605	0	1,259	0	111	0	111	395
Other areas.....	1,355	1,290	1,290	534	0	729	27	0	0	0	65
Kansas.....	10,400	10,325	10,325	6,825	500	3,000	0	0	0	0	75
Plains.....	9,000	8,950	8,950	5,450	500	3,000	0	0	0	0	50
Other areas.....	1,400	1,375	1,375	1,375	0	0	0	0	0	0	25

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Michigan.....	51,145	46,395	42,868	15,229	950	26,689	0	3,527	3,491	36	4,750
Lansing.....	9,930	9,780	7,160	2,010	150	5,000	0	2,620	2,620	0	150
Benton Harbor.....	22,000	18,000	18,000	4,000	500	13,500	0	0	0	0	4,000
Manistee.....	4,420	4,170	4,050	1,250	300	2,500	0	120	120	0	250
Traverse City.....	2,700	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
Other areas.....	12,095	11,945	11,158	5,469	0	5,689	0	787	751	36	150
Minnesota.....	10,016	9,756	9,615	2,628	84	6,903	0	141	141	0	260
Missouri.....	29,862	29,862	29,610	24,760	1,300	3,550	0	252	252	0	0
Bootheel.....	29,862	29,862	29,610	24,760	1,300	3,550	0	252	252	0	0
Nebraska.....	4,881	4,881	3,782	781	281	2,720	0	1,099	1,099	0	0
North Dakota.....	6,039	6,039	6,039	2,027	585	3,427	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio.....	10,529	10,342	10,342	7,559	25	2,646	112	0	0	0	187
Northwest.....	2,619	2,577	2,577	740	25	1,812	0	0	0	0	42
Other areas.....	7,910	7,765	7,765	6,819	0	834	112	0	0	0	145
South Dakota.....	527	527	330	0	0	330	0	197	197	0	0
Wisconsin.....	4,901	4,387	4,330	1,942	30	2,358	0	57	14	43	514
East Central.....	3,226	2,732	2,700	799	30	1,871	0	32	14	18	494
Other areas.....	1,675	1,655	1,630	1,143	0	487	0	25	0	25	20
South Central.....	330,767	316,371	299,350	283,303	10,578	5,469	0	17,521	17,521	0	13,896

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Alabama.....	47,196	46,171	46,171	45,771	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	1,025
Appalachian.....	3,070	3,070	3,070	3,070	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee Valley.....	10,590	10,590	10,590	10,590	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	33,536	32,511	32,511	32,111	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	1,025
Arkansas.....	63,251	61,851	56,894	52,332	1,675	2,887	0	4,957	4,957	0	0	1,400
Central Miss. River.....	4,277	4,277	3,100	2,900	0	200	0	1,177	1,177	0	0	0
Lower Ark. River.....	6,460	6,460	5,889	5,877	0	12	0	571	571	0	0	0
Northwest Fruit & Veg. St. Francis-Cache Riv. Upper Miss River.....	1,450	650	650	450	75	125	0	0	0	0	0	800
Other areas.....	29,388	29,388	27,350	25,000	800	1,550	0	1,075	1,075	0	0	0
Other areas.....	8,076	7,476	7,380	7,380	0	0	0	2,038	2,038	0	0	0
Other areas.....								96	96	0	0	600
Kentucky.....	8,000	7,875	7,875	7,875	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125
North Central.....	4,600	4,475	4,475	4,475	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125
Other areas.....	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana.....	12,330	12,225	12,225	12,200	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	105
West Sugar Cane.....	3,675	3,650	3,650	3,650	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Other areas.....	8,655	8,575	8,575	8,550	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	80
Mississippi.....	13,764	13,764	13,764	13,644	31	89	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta.....	10,813	10,813	10,813	10,693	31	89	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	2,951	2,951	2,951	2,951	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma.....	19,346	17,620	17,620	14,377	1,550	1,693	0	0	0	0	1,726	
North Central,.....	4,900	4,400	4,400	2,930	660	810	0	0	0	0	500	
South Western.....	5,450	5,000	5,000	3,957	400	643	0	0	0	0	450	
Other areas.....	8,996	8,220	8,220	7,490	490	240	0	0	0	0	776	

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Tennessee.....	9,750	9,550	9,175	9,035	140	0	0	0	375	375	0	200
Northwest.....	5,705	5,705	5,330	5,190	140	0	0	0	375	375	0	0
Southwest.....	3,445	3,445	3,445	3,445	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	600	400	400	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
Texas.....	157,130	147,815	135,626	128,069	7,182	375	0	12,189	12,189	0	0	9,315
Black Prairies-Cross-Timbers.....	50,777	49,302	49,273	46,683	2,360	2230	0	29	29	0	0	1,475
Diablo-Edwards.....	13,659	13,584	9,097	7,597	1,500	0	0	4,487	4,487	0	0	75
High Rolling.....	14,053	14,053	13,300	11,468	1,687	145	0	753	753	0	0	0
Llano Coastal.....	14,063	13,663	13,654	12,219	1,435	0	0	9	9	0	0	400
Lower Rio Grande.....	47,600	41,400	37,013	37,013	0	0	0	4,387	4,387	0	0	6,200
Rio Grande.....	16,978	15,813	13,289	13,089	200	0	0	2,524	2,524	0	0	1,165
Far Western.....	342,940	338,509	298,498	194,696	42,013	61,789	0	40,011	40,011	0	0	4,431
Arizona.....	18,193	16,892	12,923	10,732	722	1,469	0	3,969	3,969	0	0	1,301
Cochise.....	685	685	649	410	95	144	0	36	36	0	0	0
Maricopa.....	7,515	7,040	6,107	5,290	442	375	0	933	933	0	0	475
Pinal.....	3,808	3,682	3,682	3,132	0	550	0	0	0	0	0	126
Yuma.....	4,950	4,250	1,250	950	0	300	0	3,000	3,000	0	0	700
Other areas.....	1,235	1,235	1,235	950	185	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
California.....	192,410	192,410	168,300	114,600	30,210	18,490	0	29,110	29,110	0	0	INA
Central Coast.....	36,400	36,400	30,800	22,050	6,550	2,200	0	5,600	5,600	0	0	INA
Desert.....	19,140	19,140	11,780	4,300	2,250	5,230	0	7,360	7,360	0	0	INA
North Coast.....	3,900	3,900	3,760	2,600	300	860	0	140	140	0	0	INA
Sacramento Valley.....	14,600	14,600	13,110	8,710	3,400	1,000	0	1,490	1,490	0	0	INA
San Joaquin.....	88,100	88,100	84,900	61,400	16,400	7,100	0	3,200	3,200	0	0	INA
South Coast.....	30,270	30,270	18,950	15,540	1,310	2,100	0	11,320	11,320	0	0	INA

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Colorado.....	16,014	15,869	13,959	7,976	1,005	4,978	0	1,910	1,910	0	145
Northern.....	9,161	9,031	7,128	2,683	416	4,029	0	1,903	1,903	0	130
Other areas.....	6,853	6,838	6,831	5,293	589	949	0	7	7	0	15
Idaho.....	10,948	10,773	10,638	3,966	660	6,012	0	135	135	0	175
Eastern.....	2,835	2,835	2,835	900	220	1,715	0	0	0	0	0
South Central.....	3,960	3,885	3,855	1,130	85	2,640	0	30	30	0	75
Other areas.....	4,153	4,053	3,948	1,936	355	1,657	0	105	105	0	100
Montana.....	10,001	10,001	8,684	2,385	1,316	4,983	0	1,317	1,317	0	0
Southern.....	4,149	4,149	3,068	451	521	2,096	0	1,081	1,081	0	0
Other areas.....	5,852	5,852	5,616	1,934	795	2,887	0	236	236	0	0
Nevada.....	600	600	600	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico.....	6,566	6,186	3,432	2,955	190	287	0	2,754	2,754	0	380
Artesia.....	802	802	465	465	0	0	0	337	337	0	0
Carlsbad.....	297	297	200	200	0	0	0	97	97	0	0
Hobbs.....	486	486	275	175	25	75	0	211	211	0	0
Los Cruces.....	2,650	2,270	650	548	40	62	0	1,620	1,620	0	380
Roswell.....	1,050	1,050	672	597	25	50	0	378	378	0	0
Silver City.....	680	680	600	400	100	100	0	80	80	0	0
Other areas.....	601	601	570	570	0	0	0	31	31	0	0
Oregon.....	49,358	49,358	49,358	28,428	4,325	16,605	0	0	0	0	0
Willamette.....	45,050	45,050	45,050	26,650	3,700	14,700	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	4,308	4,308	4,308	1,778	625	1,905	0	0	0	0	0
Utah.....	4,801	4,671	4,557	3,361	30	1,166	0	114	114	0	130

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Washington.....	26,499	24,199	24,069	16,273	3,300	4,496	0	130	130	0	2,300
North Central.....	6,350	6,700	6,700	5,350	950	400	0	0	0	0	150
North Western.....	1,767	1,564	1,564	1,033	190	341	0	0	0	0	203
South Central.....	9,160	7,900	7,900	4,100	1,500	2,300	0	0	0	0	1,260
South eastern.....	3,145	2,605	2,475	1,455	415	605	0	130	130	0	540
West Central.....	2,997	2,850	2,850	2,385	10	455	0	0	0	0	147
Other areas.....	2,580	2,580	2,580	1,950	235	395	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming.....	7,550	7,550	6,978	3,420	255	3,303	0	572	572	0	0

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas reporting current employment in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reported in the 1953 In-Season Farm Labor Reports, E.S.-223.